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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As named inventors, **Kok-Hwee Ng, Grant A. Peterson, Ian Ford, and Chris N. Fredericks**, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "A System and Method for Managing Inventory of Blood Component Collection Soft Goods and for Preventing the Use of Quarantined Soft Goods," filed May 24, 2001 as United States Patent Application No. 09/864,891.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the Claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the Application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>NONE</u> Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>60/287,122</u>	<u>April 28, 2001</u>
Application Number	Filing Date

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States Application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the Claims of this Application is not disclosed in the prior

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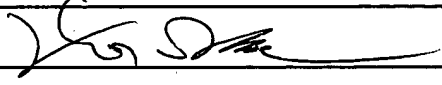
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